

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No.: **Verizon-16APP (01-1517)**

Appl. No.: **10/616,405**

Applicants: **Robert T. Baum**

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**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING AGAINST IP ADDRESS
ASSIGNMENTS BASED ON A FALSE MAC ADDRESS**

TC/A.U.: **2137**

Examiner: **Smithers,Matthew**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2006 the deadline for responding to which has been extended to May 21, 2007 by way of a request for a 2 month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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